



**EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING YOUR MEDICAL EXAMINATION  
Please read carefully**

*ALL INTENDING IMMIGRANTS, REGARDLESS OF AGE ARE REQUIRED TO UNDERGO MEDICAL EXAMINATION. LIST OF PHYSICIANS IN ETHIOPIA AUTHORIZED TO GIVE MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS FOR U.S. VISA APPLICATIONS ARE ATTACHED WITH THIS SHEET.*

All intending immigrants, regardless of age are required to undergo medical examination. List of Physicians in Ethiopia authorized to give medical examinations for U.S. Visa applications are attached with this sheet.

You are required to take three recent photographs when you go to the medical examination. Medical examinations are performed at the applicant expense. They remain valid for the purpose of the visa issuance for 6 months.

Completed medical examination reports are sealed and delivered UNOPENED to the U.S. Embassy in Addis Ababa directly by the health facility.

The medical examination should be performed at least two weeks prior to the visa interview to allow for necessary lab work.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL VISA APPLICANTS CONCERNING VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS**

Recent changes to the United States immigration law now require immigrant visa applicants to obtain certain vaccination (listed below) prior to the issuance of immigrant visa. Panel physicians who conduct medical examination of immigrant visa applicants are now required to verify that immigrant visa applicants have met the new vaccination requirement, or that is medically inappropriate for the visa application to receive one or more of the listed vaccinations.

Mumps Influenza type b(Hib) and,  
Measles, Hepatitis B  
Rubella Varicella  
Polio Pneumococcal  
Tetanus and diphtheria toxoids Influenza  
Pertussis

In order to assist the panel physician, and to avoid delays in the processing of an immigrant visa, all immigrant visa applicants should have their vaccination records available for the panel physician's review at the time of the immigrant medical examination. Visa applicants should consult with their regular health care provider to obtain a copy of their immunization record, if one is available. If you do not have a vaccination record, the panel physician will work with you to determine which vaccination you may need to meet the requirement. Certain waivers of the vaccination requirement are available upon the recommendation of the panel physician.

Only a physician can determine which of the listed vaccinations are medically appropriate for you, given your age, medical history and current medical condition.

### **MOST IMPORTANT**

No assurance can be given in advance that a visa will be issued. A consular officer can make a decision only after your formal application and all documents are reviewed, and the officer has personally interviewed you.

You must be prepared to pay 404 USD for an application and a surcharge (if it hasn't already been paid at NVC); the surcharge was authorized by the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005, to support enhanced border Security. The fee could be paid in United States currency or the equivalent in local currency for each. Each person immigrating, regardless of age, requires a separate application and issuance fee. Even if a person is found ineligible to receive a visa, the application fee cannot be refunded.

You are advised not to make any travel arrangements for departure from this country, not to dispose of your property or give up your job until the visa has been issued and given to you.

This office will make every effort to expedite your visa application on the day of your appointment, but it is a process, which does require several hours. It is possible that you will have to spend the entire morning or afternoon in the office before final action can be taken on your application. Should complications arise; you may have to return to this office another time. Failure to present satisfactory documentation may delay issuance of your visa.

### **Note**

**Section 203(e) of the Immigration and Nationality Act requires that an intending immigrant pursue his or her visa application within one year from the date he or she is informed that it is possible to do so. This is the notice to you that it is now possible for you to pursue your application for a visa. If you fail to do so within one year from the date of the attached letter, your application and any visa petition approved for you will be cancelled.**

## **Instructions for medical examination**

*PHYSICIANS IN ETHIOPIA AUTHORIZED TO GIVE MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS FOR U.S. VISA APPLICATIONS ARE:*

*DR. AKEZA TEAME*

**Dr. Lulit Tamene**

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